

FISK GUILTY

Special to the News
Calgary, March 3—John Fisk was found guilty this morning of the murder of Tucker Peach in May last, and sentenced to be hanged on April 18th.

The arrest of Fisk and his conviction today is the outcome of information furnished by Thos. M. Robertson, ex-brakeman on the Bassano local well known to most residents of the town. Robertson will now be put on trial for the murder in the carrying out of which he confessed to have been an accomplice with Fisk.

Methods Of Publicity

W. D. Scott Commissioner of Irrigation Tells How the Work is Done.

Before the committee on Agriculture and Colonization of the Commons, yesterday, Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Irrigation, made an important statement as to the work of his department during the last few years.

Mr. Scott said:
As I have not appeared before this committee since 1904, I consider it wise to enter into a brief review of the policy and work of the department with which I am connected, giving an opportunity to members, after I have finished this review, to question me upon any points which I have omitted, or upon which they require elaboration.

The policy of the department at the present time is to encourage the immigration of farmers, farm laborers, and desirable domestic servants from the United States, the British Isles, and certain Northern European countries, namely, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Iceland.

On the other hand it is the policy of the department to do all in its power to

keep out of the country undesirable which, for the purposes of this review, I will divide into three classes:
1. These physically, mentally or morally unfit, whose exclusion was provided for by law of parliament last session.
2. Those belonging to nationalities hostile to assimilation and who, consequently, prevent the building up of a united Canada of people of similar customs and ideals.

3. Those from their mode of life and occupations are likely to crowd in to whom centers and bring about a state of congestion which might result in unemployment and a lowering of the standard of our national life.

There is just one other order of work which is restrictive in its tendency, namely, P. C. 884, which provides that immigrants must have from March 1st to October 31st the sum of \$25 per adult and \$12.50 per child in their possession at time of landing, unless going to employment at farm work, or, in case of females, to domestic service, or going to join certain specified relatives able and willing to care for them, the sum of \$25 being doubled for the period between November 1st and March 1st. It was felt by the government that persons going to employment where they would be without near relatives, would really require that amount.

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BASSANO WINS THE HOCKEY TROPHY

Gleichen and Bassano Clash in the Final Effort for the McArthur Cup—The most Interesting Game of the Season—Bassano Won With a Score 6 to 4—

The final game of the Bow Valley Hockey League was played last Tuesday evening when the Bassano and Gleichen teams came together on the Gleichen rink to decide who should have the McArthur cup after a strenuous season of sport which has engaged the attention of the entire valley and resulted in a victory for Bassano with a score of 6 to 4.

In every respect the game was the most ably contested of any played so far this season. After the first quarter only had the Gleichen hand at the game and completely outclassed the Gleichenites by their superior teamwork and greater endurance. But this isn't saying that the Gleichen team wasn't there with some very good hockey especially during the last ten minutes of the game when they played the prettiest exhibition game of play that has been seen this winter.

Both teams settled down to scientific work and drew from the crowd of excited spectators, who lined the fence around the rink, cheers and howls of derision. There were about 200 people present. A special train was chartered to take the Bassano crowd to Gleichen and nearly 100 tickets were sold. Bassano people were a unit in their enthusiasm and it taxed the capacity of the train to accommodate the crowd who responded in less than a day's notice when it was made known that the train would start with a full quota of supporters and a large number were present from Strathmore.

The Bassano team
Bassano has the crack team of the province outside the larger cities. Their forward line are a demolition job who know no fear and their brilliant combination plays are a pretty sight indeed. Their work Tuesday night was unquestionably the best seen this winter. One thing that has been noticeable in all the games played this winter was that the Bassano team could not win without competitors in every cause. They are not easily discouraged and they are playing just stronger as the game progresses. Bassano could check back every time. Their defense was invincible and stopped some shots that it would seem almost impossible to stop.

The Bassano team maintained their positions and played them to the limit. Irving on left wing is a whirlwind for speed and the way he can outdistance his opponents on the ice fills them with awe and he is more than a match for anyone in the valley.

McClary on right wing is there with the steady and straight shooting and when once he aims at the enemy's goal it's rare to think he is in the least among them.

Tegedine in goal is a snail-pate in our defense and the way he held the fort in the face of the severe onslaught that was directed towards him in a matter for wonder. He plays a clean game too. He never stoops to take a mean advantage by laying down on the ice to keep the puck out.

Bass as rover, and Stanton on point play their positions second to none and handle the combination play with a skill that is remarkable and once the puck comes into their possession, they can carry it down the

ice with the best of them. They are outstanding players and can be relied upon in any emergency.

The two Finagans as rover and center are the mainstay of the team and in them the team possess their main strength. Finagan who they are second to none in Canada. They possess the entire confidence of the balance of the team and together they make a combination that is hard to break.

The Gleichen team
The Gleichen team is composed of some pretty strong players and might prove a dangerous combination if they all alike could see the advantage of straight playing. They are too apt to get settled and resort to rough horse play. Gleichen puts them out of the game each time they resort to this kind of play. The Strathmore and Bassano teams. Such methods do not tend to create a good impression for them and completely spoils their good points.

They can play an exceptional fast game and make some brilliant combination plays and carrying their pugacious tendencies, they put up a game that is worth talking about sometimes.

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BASSANO DISTRICT GETS FIVE MILLION

Big Banquet Given Major J. S. Dennis, the Man Who Made Bow Valley Famous—He Gives Interesting Information About Great Things Being Done—Bassano District Highly Favored—

The C. P. R. report sufficient confidence in J. S. Dennis and his irrigation scheme to appropriate seven million dollars to spend in the Calgary district for this year; his fellow officials of the irrigation office have such esteem and affection for J. S. Dennis that they appropriate the necessary for a first class banquet at the Grosvenor cafe.

The two subjects, seemingly alien, are intertwined.

It was at the banquet given by the irrigation employees to their respected chief upon his return from a two month tour last night that Mr. Dennis made the important announcement of the money to be spent in Calgary district during the year.

Seven million dollars in the extension and improvement of the irrigation system alone for one year is making a record with a vengeance, and just to show the real significance in a more striking light, Mr. Dennis told vividly of the early struggles of the irrigation company how it had to bluff and fight the way along upon insufficient appropriations.

This \$7,000,000 will mostly be swallowed up by the gigantic dam and the accompanying works under construction at Bassano.

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of what we went down to Montreal lately for the purpose of securing the appropriation. The whole thing was a case over, discussed and approved with in seventeen minutes."

A rather publicity campaign for Alberta by the C. P. R. for this year than ever before was also one of the good things prophesied of Mr. Dennis and this means the bringing out of more people, the greater advertising of this part of the province.

Mr. Dennis described his recent trip to the old world, declaring that he was surprised to find that the general public in British Isles know more about the C. P. R. than did the people of Canada. Three hundred and seventy-three million dollars of British capital was invested in Canada, and \$600,000,000 in the United States, and he remarked it as significant that the whole of the British Isles could be hooked into one corner of Alberta.

He concluded an hour's address by referring to the loyalty of his staff, in forwarding them.

"To make Alberta known from pole to pole he does his damnest," read the description of the guest of the evening on the diverting and original man, and this was drummed into his ears in various speeches during the evening also that he was the oldest head of the various department of that body, the C. P. R., and that he was appreciated from pole to pole everywhere, where he had made Alberta known, denied.

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At no time was this more noticeable than in the game last Tuesday evening. We have no desire, nor is it our intention to recount even the most objectionable features of the game but that there are some Bassano people who are true devotees to the sport will do. We cannot forget how ever from expressing our resentment for such an act as that was when one of the Glendon players deliberately broke his hockey stick over the head of Flanagan, laying him out on the ice. There was absolutely no reason for this dastardly act and Bassano people are justly indignant over this outrage. Any man that would do a trick like that should be sticking pins in a slaughter house some where, and not be trying to play hockey with decent men.

What makes the act doubly condemning is the fact that not even the excuse of an apology was offered. For this cruel blow the man was given only ten minutes on the bench and that doesn't make any good to show the ardent partiality shown by the referee throughout the game.

The official Alberta number of the Calgary Athletic came to hand this week and is replete with information of the kind that goes toward a building and is the most extensive publication that has been sent to the province of Alberta. The province of Alberta is pretty well covered especially northern Alberta from which is sent a large amount of material. The latest advertising they will receive as a result of this number being issued. Bassano receive a fair share of attention by an article from our secretary of the Board of Trade, C. P. R. We reproduce the article in full.

To say that Bassano is in the land of Canaan is not exaggerating. In the heart of the C. P. R.'s central irrigation belt, surrounded by magnificent wheat lands, it certainly is a blessed place. When one considers that it is only two years since the town started to grow and that it now has a population of about eight hundred it is not surprising that her people are optimistic.

No doubt a large amount of her success as a town is due to her pioneers, among whom are men who have been in the West for over twenty years, men who have watched new towns spring up all over Alberta, and have singled out Bassano as "the town of opportunities."

Bassano has a law abiding, hard working community, her school facilities are good, her churches are a credit to a new town, her merchants are prosperous and happy and the hotel accommodations is second to none between Winnipeg and Calgary.

The C. P. R. has made Bassano a freight division with all the advantages of a mainline town and thanks to that same great corporation, the town has a splendid natural gas supply.

It is expected in the near future that Bassano will not only see the erection of large flour mills, but also the erection of sugar factories for the soil will grow first grade sugar beets, as well as No. 1 wheat. For this thanks are again due to the C. P. R. for this great irrigation scheme.

There are very few people who realize the extent of the undertaking involved in watering the hundreds of thousands of acres in this district. A dam is being built across the Bow river and valley eleven thousand feet long. This will create a lake covering thousands of acres of land. A canal fifty feet deep, two hundred feet wide and three miles long will be the commencement of a system of over four thousand miles of main ditches watering over half a million acres of fertile land. The whole system will cost the C. P. R. in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000.

Bassano will benefit through this work to the extent of about half a million dollars a year for the next four years. Is there another town in Canada that has such a big roll? One cannot realize

the extent of the undertaking without a personal inspection of it, and even then the conception is but vague.

Bassano has been incorporated as a town although it has only been a village for 13 months. The town is still aching from the last year's growing pains, but is bravely getting ready to double in size during the year.

When you have a good thing you keep on talking about it. One always has a sort of fear when going to a place you have never heard of. When Bassano wants anything, she sends her council or board of trade after it, and generally gets it.

Bassano Wins Hockey Match

It would be hard to conceive a more cowardly blow and was delivered with a vengeance that, bordered on the extreme. The town of Glendon was splintered and broke down. Flanagan fell as the shot and it was thought by some that he had been killed. It was not for several minutes that he returned to consciousness and the play was resumed shortly after. Flanagan was not for several minutes that he returned to consciousness and the play was resumed shortly after. Flanagan was not for several minutes that he returned to consciousness and the play was resumed shortly after.

There was some pretty fast playing near the finish of the game. A number of shots being made and just before the end the high jump was made by W. Flanagan who struck and hit the top with it and clearing all obstacles he landed in the net. Just as he was about to be taken out of the net he became a little more embarrassed than he had been up to this point. His time was wasted. He fell.

The two teams now went on to the last ten minutes. The game was not so good as subsequently was a disappointing appearance from the Glendon players.

The Second Half
The second half of the game was more evenly contested. Starting near 20 minutes into a single goal was scored by either side. The playing was not so good as subsequently was a disappointing appearance from the Glendon players. The boys settled down to work and played the game for all its worth. One reason that was described to this was that the end of the first half the "Bassano" team had a protest against the referee who it was claimed had thrown up on the game and as a consequence all boys were declared off. It was easy to see that this was a matter of honor to some of them. It was hard to decide which team did the best playing and which was a better team. The defense was unimpaired and so when time was called the men remained the same as at the end of the first half. It was made necessary to play the game and it was decided that the Glendon players should be given a five minute playing for each side. The side making the largest number of goals won the game. The first goal was scored by Glendon during the first five minutes. This was ended up in the next five minutes by Bassano scoring another goal for their team. The game was ended by the Glendon players. This was ended up in the next five minutes by Bassano scoring another goal for their team. The game was ended by the Glendon players.

The following was the lineup:
Glendon: Goal, Tedrin; Defense, Stan; Forward, Flanagan; Defense, C. P. R.; Forward, McKibbin; Defense, B. W. Wing; Forward, Purcell; Defense, C. P. R.; Forward, Service.

BOOSTING LAND VALUES

Montreal, Feb. 24.—F. T. Griffin, the C. P. R. land commissioner, at Winnipeg, who is on a visit to the Irrigation in Montreal, states that within the last two years 20,000,000 acres of government lands have been taken up by homesteaders and pre-emption.

The result is that the last block of open prairie lands in the west, available for homesteaders and pre-emption, has now been practically taken up, and future homesteaders will have to resort to the partially wooded lands of the northern and outlying districts, or will have to purchase from the railway companies and other holders.

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LANGDON, March 4, hotel STRATHMORE, March 16, hotel GLEICHEN, March 18, Palace Hotel BASSANO, March 20, Alberta hotel at 8 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provision of the Steam Boilers Act, 1900.

Application Forms may be obtained on application to the Department or to the above named Inspector, and must be properly filled out, witnessed and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace, before an examination can be granted.

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Methods of Publicity

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keep these independent until their first
wages were due. I may just here
point out the result of this revolution
has been to greatly diminish the an-
nouncement necessary to be expanded on
the care of indigent immigrants for in-
stances there is there was spent through
the Winnipeg office \$60,000 for looking
after newcomers before they could be
permanently settled, whereas in 1900-19
the amount spent for the same purpose
was only \$6,000.

At the present time in the British
Isles the Department is advertising in
500 papers. In the British Isles a
mass of advertisement which has
been very satisfactory has been the ar-
ranged wagons of which there are two,
one working in the north of Scotland,
and the other throughout Ireland, and
two motor, which travel throughout
rural England, from the middle of
March until the end of October. These
cars contain samples of Canadian
grains, etc., and the parties in charge
stop wherever a crowd can most con-
veniently be collected, lecture on the
country, distribute pamphlets, and dis-
seminate information generally. These
cars are present at so many meetings
and fairs as possible, regular exhibits
also being made at many of the fairs.

The sending of farm delegates to the
British Isles is still "unproved" but suc-
cess in the past years. These of the farm
delegates well fitted for public speak-
ing before about five nights a week in
each which are arranged for each day.
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Clothes made in modern fashion
Cleaning and Repairing a
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Suit Cases and

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Shoes, See

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katchewan or Alberta. The applicant
must appear in person at the Domini-
on Land Office or Sub-Agent for the
district. Entry by proxy may be
made at any agency, on certain
conditions, by father, mother, son,
daughter, brother or sister of intend-
ing homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence
upon and cultivation of the land in
each of three years. A homesteader
may live within nine miles of his
homestead on a farm of at least 20
acres solely owned and occupied by
him or his father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader
to good standing may pre-empt
quarter section alongside his homo-
estead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—
Must reside six months in each of
three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect
a house worth \$300.

A homesteader who has exhausted
his homestead right and cannot ob-
tain a pre-emption may take a pur-
chased homestead in certain districts.
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reside six months in each of three
years, cultivate fifty acres and erect
a house worth \$300.

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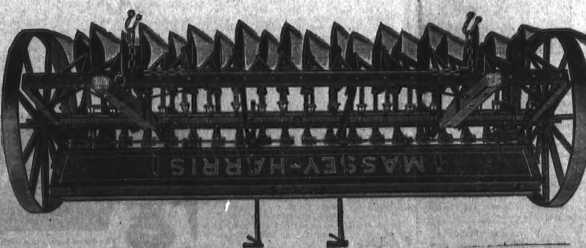
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The Sufferer Had Been Given Up as Incurable by Several Doctors—Hospital Treatment Also Failed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Worked the Miracle.

Before the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, locomotor ataxia was considered an incurable disease. It has been fully demonstrated, however, that this disease can be cured through the use of these pills, where the treatment is persisted by, and the direction carefully followed. Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, and first shows itself in an inability to stand erect when the eyes are closed, or in the dark. It is characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motions of the legs. One of the most common and earliest signs is a tired feeling, particularly noted in the knees and ankles. This sensation is provoked by slight exertion, and is not relieved by rest. Often a numb feeling is associated with it, and these two symptoms are always present in the early stages. As the disease progresses, there is an increase in the tremor and extent of the numb feelings, covering at times the foot alone then extending to the leg. The disease is usually of slow growth, and the constant and increasing of the symptoms is not noticed, but the progress is increased and generally approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling gait and an entire inability to govern the steps. As the disease progresses, the patient loses all control over bowels and water, and becomes utterly helpless, and has to be cared for like a child.

In proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this terrible malady, Mrs. Sarah Jane Stiller, of Antler, Sask., says: "For seven years from 1900 to 1907, my son James was afflicted with locomotor ataxia. During that time he was treated by several of the best doctors in the West, but their treatment failed to give him any benefit, and he kept growing weaker and weaker, till finally he lost all control of his limbs, and could not move at all. I had to carry him from his bed to a chair, where I would have to sit him, to enable him to sit up. He was as helpless as an infant, and lost all control of his bowels and water, and was daily looking for death to relieve him of his suffering. In 1908 we sent him to Brandon Hospital, hoping that the treatment there would benefit him. In this, though, we were disappointed, and the hospital doctor advised me to take him home, as they said they could do nothing for him. At this time a friend advised me the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Being willing to try anything in the hope of finding relief for my boy, I bought a supply. In less than three months I noted a slight improvement in his condition. In six months he could walk once more, and from that on the improvement continued, till now he is fully cured and can move about as usual. He is now able to do the housework. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him is truly wonderful, and I would strongly recommend them to all sufferers, for they most certainly save my boy's life."

In substantiation of what Mrs. Stiller says, Mr. E. Steele, the well-known lumber and coal dealer of Antler, writes: "With reference to what Mrs. Stiller says concerning her son's cure by Pink Pills, I have no hesitation in saying that what she says is absolutely true. In particular, as I am personally acquainted with the case."

This great cure is not the only one performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have brought thousands back to health, and strength after some of the best doctors in the country have been forced to give up the case as incurable. Not only in cases of locomotor ataxia, but in cases of partial paralysis, sciatic rheumatism, and many other severe ailments have they been successful. The whole secret of their wonderful success is in their power to make rich, red, health-giving blood—the one essential for good health. The pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or at boxes for \$2.50, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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R. C. Salmon strictly fresh, per can
Sardines, extra good quality, 6 tins
Tomatoes, best brand 7 cans for
Best quality California Prunes, 10lb boxes
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Strawberries " " "
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Corn per can
Tetley Tea, 3lb tins for
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Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50; for
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Mens' Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, Reg. 10c. 6 for
Extra large Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, Reg. 15c. 4 for
Extra large Handkerchiefs, Reg. 20c. 3 for
Mens' Sox, all wool Cashmere, reg. 30c. for
Heavy all wool Sox, reg. 35c. 2 for
Working Shirts, reg. \$1.00, for
Heavy Wool Shirts, reg. \$1.75 for
Mens' Fleece-lined Underwear, reg. \$1.50 for
Mens' heavy Wool Underwear, reg. \$2.50 per suit, for
Mens' Overall, reg. \$1.25, for

A lot of Smallware, such as Scissors, Pocket Books, Pocket Knives
Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Forks, Lead Pencils, Tooth Brushes, Razors, Razor Straps. ALL AT HALF PRICE.

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Mens' pants, all wool, reg. \$2.25 for
Mens' Worsted Pants, reg. \$3.50, for
Mens' best quality Tailor-made Pants, reg. \$6 and \$7. for
75 Mens' Suits made of best English imported Tweeds, reg. \$10, \$12.50
and \$15, for
Mens' Worsted Suits, Reg. 18.50 for
Mens' very fine Tailor-made Suits, made of best imported worsted
equal to any \$35 Tailor-made Suit, for
Boys Suits at half price.

BOOTS AND SHOE

Mens' Working Shoes, reg. 2.35 for
Mens' extra heavy Working Shoes, reg. 3.00, for
Mens' fine Dress Shoes, reg. 2.75, for
Mens' extra fine Dress Shoes, reg. 4.50, for
The Famous American Douglas Shoes, reg. 6.50, for
Mens' Ox-Blood Box Calf, reg. 6.00, for
Boys' Boots and Shoes at half price.

A large assortment of Sheep-lined Coats, Overcoats, Fur Coats,
and Fur lined Coats, and numerous other articles which space will not
allow to mention, will be sacrificed at your own prices.

Look
For The Blue
Sign with
The Red Flag

Next Door
East of
Fire Hall

The Hub Supply Co.

A. J. Gerber Manager

Second Avenue

Bassano

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LOOK FOR THE BIG BLUE SIGNS AND RED FLAG

With Every
Purchase of
\$25.00
Or Over
we will give a
Good Watch
worth \$5.00
free of charge

We have just unloaded a carload
Of First Class

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Owing to a mistake on the part of the shippers, we secured these at an exceptional price and will give our customers the benefit of it as long as they last. EVERYTHING IN THE BUILDING LINE.

Bowman-Sine Lumber Co. Ltd.
Geo. B. R. Bond Manager Bassano Yard.

Methods of Publicity

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meetings which are advertised by the looking agents in the locality where the meeting is to be held. In almost all cases the buildings are filled to capacity, and as a rule, magic lanterns showing colored views of Canadian farming life are used in explaining the work which immigrants may expect to find upon their arrival. All those engaged in lecture work are carefully warned to keep well within the bounds of truth, and to arrange for as good a report in the local press as it is possible to obtain. In this way the lecture reaches, not only the audience who are present at the meeting, but also the reading public of the papers in which the report is inserted.

The bonus paid at the present time is 25 per cent on adults and 10 children for those between one and 18 years of age of the occupation specified. For the calendar year 1908 a bonus was paid upon 4,068 men, 3,647 women and 1,406 children, while for the calendar year 1910 the bonus was paid upon 5,813 men, 5,010 women and 3,549 children. As the chance on whom the bonus was paid was the same for both years, it is very gratifying to note that the numbers for 1910 are more than double those for 1908.

In the United States the department has 12 regular offices.

At the present time advertisements are appearing in about 5,000 newspapers. In addition to the display advertisements and reading matter referred to, special articles on Canada are from time to time provided to such papers as are willing to accept them in addition to which numbers of newspaper associations are taken through the country

at departmental expense, the members of which provide articles on their trip, and publicity is thus secured which could in no other manner be obtained.

Next to newspaper advertising, the exhibits at fairs, in rural villages and country towns is the next best method of advertising in the United States. These exhibits are seen by exactly the class of people wanted in Canada, and so stronger argument can be made to them than a view of the products of this country, which compares so favorably both in quality and quantity with that grown in the United States. From the regular offices and at exhibitions are distributed large numbers of the pamphlets prepared by the department.

Canada and the United States are the two countries on the North American continent receiving immigrants from Europe, and it is therefore interesting to compare the classes going to the two places. An examination of statistics shows that during the last nine years, of the immigration from Europe to Canada 81 per cent came from the British Isles and those northern countries in which there already mentioned active immigration work is carried on, while from southern and eastern Europe there came only 50 per cent. On the other hand, during the same period the United States has received 77 per cent of European immigrants from the south and east and only 23 per cent from the British Isles and northern continental Europe.

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

I have some snaps in city and country property

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Agent for Singer Sewing Machines, Insurer of Marriage Licenses

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SIR EDWARD WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT
ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

CAPITAL - \$10,000,000 REST - \$7,000,000

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Antwerp	Lyons	Seattle
Bombay	Madrid	St. Louis
Calcutta	Manila	St. Paul
Canton	Medan	Union City
Cebu	Montevideo	Yokohama
Hankow	Norfolk	
Hongkong	Portland	
Kobe	San Pedro de Macoris	
Lyons	Shanghai	
Manila	Singapore	
Medan	Sourabaya	
Montevideo	Tientsin	
Norfolk	Yokohama	

The amount of these drafts is stated in the money of the country where they are payable, that is they are drawn in sterling, francs, marks, lire, kroner, florins, yen, bahts, rubles, etc., as the case may be. This amount that the payee should receive is the actual amount intended.

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BASSANO BRANCH

G. W. BOYD Manager

THE BASSANO NEWS

FRIDAY MARCH 3 1911



Around Town

J. A. Burrell of Chinook was a visitor at Bassano this week.

Wm. Hood, contractor from Brooks was in town on a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and child of Calgary are visiting here this week.

G. W. Green went to Medicine Hat on Monday afternoon returning Tuesday day.

Chas. McConnell visited in Calgary over Sunday returning Tuesday evening.

A. J. Plantz was in from Stoppington after supplies the fore part of the week.

Wm. Olson of Hutton passed through here yesterday on his way to Calgary on a business trip.

P. McNally and A. O. Baker left the fore part of the week for the former's homestead near Hutton.

Miss Rutherford and Mrs. Maucett and baby of Tilley were guests of Mrs. Wright for a few days this week.

H. Barret living at Berry Creek about 75 miles north of here was in town the fore part of the week after a load of provisions and supplies.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Will also have eggs for hatching to sell in season. J. E. Caldwell, Bassano. 47-51.

Mr. Alfred Davis arrived here from Portland Oregon last Sunday for a visit with his brother Frank Davis. He may decide to remain here for the summer.

On Sunday evening next in the Presbyterian church Rev. J. McAskie will have for his subject "Life; Illustrated by the Hockey Game." Everybody welcome.

Remember the date of S. L. Taube's visit to Bassano and if your eyes trouble you in any way, don't fail to consult him at Stiles Drug Store, on Wednesday March, 22nd. 48-50.

Are your eyes right? If not consult S. L. Taube at Stiles Drug Store, Bassano on Wednesday, March 22nd. All work guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. 48-50.

Isaac Hooper, Superintendent of the Bowman Sine Lumber Co. was here the fore part of the week on his inspection tour. J. W. Bunn the new manager of the Brooks branch of the Company was here with him.

O. L. Burdick was here from Millet the fore part of the week. He returned to that place Wednesday and will return again with his family in a few weeks and make his home here. He will build a number of houses for rent on property owned by him in town.

Mrs. Jos. Wright entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of her guests Mrs. Maucett and sister who were here visiting. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing whist. Mrs. Flanagan captured first prize and Mrs. Morlock the booby prize. There were six to draw cards for this prize. The evening was closed by a delicious lunch being served.

It is not every little town that will declare a holiday and charter a special train to take its people to a hockey match. Yet this is only a single example of the wide awake spirit of Bassano people. The special was a huge success and to Dick Darby more than any one else belongs the credit for the large measure of success attained. The event is one of no small importance and will be remembered for many a day.

The Bishop of Calgary arrived at Bassano on Saturday afternoon last, and was entertained while in town by H. C. Strange. A dinner was given in his lordship honor on Saturday evening by the vestry of the Anglican church at the Alberta Hotel. A splendid repast was provided by Host Pierce to which those who were present did ample justice. After dinner the party adjourned to the sitting room where church and parish matters were discussed with the Bishop until late in the evening. On Sunday morning his lordship assisted in the service at the Anglican church and preached a most excellent sermon to a large congregation. Afterwards celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. His lordship left on Sunday afternoon for Brooks where a large congregation gathered to meet and hear him.

SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Standards

Senior 4th Standard—Beulah Fryers.
Junior 4th Standard—Myrtle DeVine and Lizzie Wheatley.

Standard 3rd.—Georgia Fryers, Gertrude Bartlett, Willie DeVine, Chester Tupper, Allan Buckingham, Willie Allan, and Flossie Harmer.

Standard 2nd.—Pearl DeVine, Belle Bailly, Marie Wyatt, Gladys Wyatt, Jim Stuart, Glen Tupper, Edward Upstone, Audrey Hurst, Roy Thompson, Merritte Palmer, John Hennessy, Albert Desharnais, Sydnia Houghton and Ivan Pierce.

Regular attendances and Non Lates.
Myrtle DeVine, Lizzie Wheatley, Georgia Fryers, Gertrude Bartlett, Willie DeVine, Chester Tupper, Pearl DeVine, Belle Bailly, Audrey Hurst, Glen Tupper and Edward Upstone.
M. M. Golden.

GLEICHEN WINS THE BOWLING MATCH

Although Bassano can out class Gleichen in Hockey the Gleichen bowlers can put it over us when it comes to bowling. A number of our bowlers went to Gleichen on Tuesday evening and contested for first honors but met with a decisive defeat. We have been unable to secure the scores for last Tuesday evenings game. In all probability another game will be played here in the near future. The Bassano team was composed of the following men: Fred Hawkins, R. C. Pegler, John Wheatley, Chas Seafelt and Charles McConnell.

AN ENTERTAINMENT OF HIGH MERIT

Woman's Auxilliary of the English Church Give a Delightful Evening's Entertainment—The Baby Show a Huge Success—Musical Program a Winner

A unique affair in the way of entertainments was given in Prince's hall last Monday evening by the Woman's Auxilliary of the English church and was immensely enjoyed by about 200 people. The leading feature of the entertainment was a baby show and was the first event of the kind to take place in the town and proved to be one of interest and enjoyment to the rest of the people who were there if it did not appeal so strongly to the babes themselves. Four prizes were given. The prize-winners were Mrs. McNainey's boy, Mrs. Blanton's boy, Mrs. Frank Davis's girl and Mrs. T. Hunter's girl. The prizes given were donated by Mrs. H. T. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. C. Harris. The judges of the contest were Messrs. Lon Owen and B. C. Pegler, who found that in passing upon the respective merits of the babies that they had a most difficult task before them and finally called to their aid, Geo. Stevens referees, and finally the prizes were given as named above.

One of the most gratifying features of the evening's entertainment was the first appearance in public of the Bassano Brass band who favored the audience with several selections which were received with round after round of applause. Although the band has been in practice for only the past two months, the progress they have been making was a matter for surprise to everyone present, and the indications are that before many weeks the people of the town will be enjoying concerts weekly from this organization.

Lack of space prevents us from doing ample justice to the program, but every number of which was of exceptional merit and provided a variety of humor and pathos and classic selections, and greatly increased our pride in the musical talent of the town lays claim.

Bassano Sextette	Selection
Mr. Fowler	Song
Mr. Lalonde and Mr. Muir	Violin Duet
Miss Lee	Song
Mr. Travis	Song
Mr. Owen and Mr. Forshaw	Instrumental Duet
Refreshments	
Sale of Work	
Lucky Cake	
Baby Competition	

Bassano Sextette	Selection
Mrs. Golden	Humorous Reading
Mr. Lalonde	Violin Solo
Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Johnson	Duet
Mr. Fowler and Dr. Harris	Instrumental Duet

Rev. W. Leversedge officiated as chairman and conducted one of the most successful entertainments ever given here. Light refreshments were served after which there was sale of needle work and candies, ice cream and lucky cake from which the ladies realized a handsome profit. The president and the members of the Women's Auxilliary wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the entertainment.

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